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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL STAFF REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINT
COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

1. NEA IN PROCESS ACTIVELY GEARING UP TO HANDLE JOINT
COMMISSION ACTIVITIES AS IT APPEARS TO US LOGJAM MAY
BE BREAKING (FHWA AND LABOR AGREEMENTS SEEM PROBABLE
TO MOVE AHEAD AT RELATIVELY EARLY DATE, AND AGRICULTURE
IS A POSSIBILITY). FEEL EMBASSY MUST HAVE MINIMUM
STAFF ON HAND TO ENABLE IT MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY ONCE
IRANIANS GIVE GREEN LIGHT(S).

2. OUR BEST CURRENT ESTIMATES TENTATIVE JCC MANPOWER
PROJECTIONS ARE:

IFY 75-76 IFY 76-77
(PERMANENT POSITIONS INCLUDE
CARRY OVER FROM PREVIOUS
YEAR)

LABOR 8 TDY 16 TDY
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5 PERMANENT

AGRICULTURE 4 TDY 32 PERMANENT
14 PERMANENT (OF

WHOM 3 COULD BE ON
JOB IN CALANDER '75)

FHWA 12 PERMANENT 18 PERMANENT

FAA 15-20 TDY (SOME 48 PERMANENT
CONVERTING TO PER-
MANENT BY END OF IFY)

3. FOR EMBASSY INITIAL STAFFING AUGMENTATION, WE ENVI-
SION FOLLOWING POSITIONS AND ARE PREPARED TO SEEK THEM
FROM CENTRAL SYSTEM ON PRIORITY BASIS SUBJECT EMBASSY'S
COMMENTS:

ONE ECONOMIC OFFICER
ONE AMERICAN SECRETARY
ONE PROGRAM LOCAL
ONE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
ONE AMERICAN GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER
ONE AMERICAN COMPTROLLER OR BUDGET OFFICER
EIGHT ADMINISTRATIVE LOCALS

4. ABOVE REPRESENTS OUR CONSIDERED OPINION EMBASSY
NEEDS PERIOD NOW UNTIL END IFY 75-76. FULLY RECOGNIZE
THAT FURTHER AUGMENTATION STAFF, ESPECIALLY ON ADMINI-
STRATIVE SIDE, WILL PROBABLY BE REQUIRED IFY 1976-77.

5. FYI OUR PRESENT THINKING ON FUNDING OF ADMINISTRATIVE
POSITIONS WOULD BE FOR DEPARTMENT TO "FRONT-END" THEM INI-
TIALY WITH EXPECTATION THAT EVENTUALLY THEY WILL BECOME
REIMBURSABLE POSITIONS FROM PARTICIPATING AGENCIES WHICH
IN TURN WOULD PASS ON COSTS TO GOI. IF WE WAIT TO WORK
OUT ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS AND ARGUMENTATION
OF EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF UNTIL AGREEMENTS ARE
ACTUALLY SIGNED, WE WILL FIND OURSELVES SIX MONTHS BEHIND
AT THE BEGINNING.

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6. ON BASIS OF ITS OWN READING OF REQUIREMENTS, EMBASSY
REQUESTED COMMENT SOONEST REPEAT SOONEST ON PARA. 3. IN
ADDITION, EMBASSY'S COMMENTS SOLICITED ON ANY ADDITIONAL
STAFFING IT NEEDS FOR FIRST HALF IFY 76-77 AND SECOND
HALF IFY 76-77 IN CONNECTION JCC ACTIVITIES. KISSINGER

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